

A THOUGHT
If ye abide with me, and my words abide with you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.—St. John 15:7.

Hope Star

WEATHER
Arkansas: Thursday night and Friday, temperature 34 to 38 in extreme northwest portion Thursday night.

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JAPAN PUTS DOWN REVOLT

Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

THIS is the season when the real property owners of Hope are painfully aware of the cost of providing a city with paved streets. Collectors are threatening to extend penalties against owners who fail to pay their improvement district assessments by Saturday night. The Star has something to suggest to the city government and the taxpayers that would give the owners of real property a "break." It is this:

Boulder, World's Greatest Dam, Is Finished March 1

Actually Completed, to Be Accepted That Day by Government

COST 115 MILLION

727 Feet High, It Backs Up Colorado River for 115 Miles

BOULDER CITY, Nev.—(AP)—Engineering skill and 4,364,000 cubic yards of concrete have harnessed the rebellious Colorado river and given the world its tallest dam.

Completion of giant Boulder dam more than two years before the construction deadline, and its acceptance by the federal government on March 1 ends an American epic supreme in its immensity and romance of execution.

Almost 400 years after Hernando de Alarcón, acting under Coronado's orders, discovered and explored the lower Colorado river, American ingenuity is credited with making the rich lands of the Imperial valley safe for future generations.

Located about 25 miles southeast of Las Vegas, Nevada, in the upper Black Canyon, Boulder dam is 727 feet high and by far the tallest dam in the world. The famous Sautel dam in France rises only 446 feet.

Cost \$115,000,000. Approximately \$115,000,000 was spent in construction of Boulder dam. More than 4,364,000 cubic yards of concrete went into the dam and power house. Boulder dam's mission may be summarized as follows:

1. To provide flood control.
2. To furnish an adequate supply for irrigation and domestic use.
3. To provide silt control.
4. To improve navigation on the river below Black Canyon.
5. To create a new recreational area.
6. To permit the generation of power, the sale of which will repay the cost of the project.

Boulder dam was authorized in 1928, when both houses of congress passed and President Coolidge signed the Boulder Canyon Project Act.

Began in 1931. Work was started March 11, 1931, the first concrete was poured June 6, 1933, the storage of water commenced on February 1, 1935, and the last concrete placed in the dam on May 29 of the same year.

More than a year ago, although work was not yet completed, the gates of the diversion tunnels were closed to catch and store the flood waters in Lake Mead, behind the dam, to prevent a disastrous flood and later to prevent a drought in the irrigated valleys along the lower Colorado, where crop losses in 1934 totaled \$10,000,000.

Lake Mead, extending upstream from Boulder for 115 miles, has a shore line of 550 miles, and a water surface area of 227 square miles. It is the largest artificial body of water in the world.

Power Is Secondary. Although the generation of power at Boulder dam is only incidental to the primary purpose of controlling floods and storing water during periods of surplus.

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FLATTER FANNY SAYS.

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Every Year Leap Year in This City

Ancient Custom Gives Girls a "Break" in Avignon, France

AVIGNON, France.—(AP)—By an ancient custom still fully observed, every year is leap year for Provencal girls. On the principle that the way to a man's heart lies through his stomach, the maiden takes a cake called "fourgasse."

This she places with a jug of wine outside her home, some old houses having niches in the wall for the purpose.

The favored swain eats the cake and drinks the wine, leaving in its place a silken scarf. The girl wears this to church the following Sunday, and a few weeks later the wedding bells ring out.

Should she change her mind, she lifts the youth by offering him a handful of oats.

Singing at Zion

There will be a singing at Zion church, between Ozan and Bingen, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, it was announced in Hope Thursday. Several quartets are expected, and there will be plenty of new song-books for guests.

Constitutional Bill on Farm Issue Is Offered in Senate

Resolution for Amendment Submitted to Upper Chamber by Nye

OTHER RELIEF NEAR

1/2-Billion 1936 Measure Passes House, and Lacks Only Senate

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to give congress full power to regulate the sale and marketing of agricultural commodities was introduced in the senate Thursday by Senator Nye, North Dakota Republican.

"In the light of many conflicting decisions," Nye told newspaper men, "it seems high time to clearly define the right of congress to deal with this national agricultural problem."

Farm Bill Is Near

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The administration's new 500-million-dollar farm bill was brought within one step of the White House Thursday when the house approved the conference report on senate and house differences.

Senate action is still needed.

Probe Underworld Guns

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Attorney General Cummings said Thursday he has ordered an investigation to find out whether machine-guns sold as "junk" by the Army are "leaking into underworld" hands.

Legislature Is Too Large, Says Critic

Unwieldy Group Is Easy Mark for Self-Centered Representatives

LITTLE ROCK.—The unwieldy character of the General Assembly, sectionalism, greed and logginess are responsible for short-sighted legislation in Arkansas, Senator Sam Levine of Pine Bluff told the Little Rock Bar association meeting Wednesday night, with attorneys from Pine Bluff, Marianna and Pochontas as guests.

The present legislature is too large and unwieldy to impose discipline and function efficiently, he told the meeting. Good laws come out of the hope of the result of chance rather than from any concentrated desire for constructive legislation.

"Each member desires to sponsor some spectacular legislation that will win fame for his author. There is urgent need for permanent and constructive legislation, but after all, the legislature is the product and creature of the people and its members try to do what the people want or what they think the people want," he explained.

However, he said, there is a vast majority of people never heard from any most legislation is the result of efforts of minorities to get special advantages or relieve themselves of some burden. "The legislature never can build for the future until the people themselves elect representatives who are ready to subordinate personalities to the public good," he declared.

Senator Levine defined a politician as a man who could keep one foot on each side of the fence and his ear to the ground. He criticized the sectionalism which causes all proposed legislation to be regarded from a local viewpoint, rather than from a state-wide angle and suggested that representatives be chosen from larger localities to eliminate provincialism.

Complete Unofficial Tabulation Is Reported as 818 to 491

MAGNOLIA, Ark.—Complete unofficial returns from 23 precincts, all voting places in Tuesday's local election of Columbia county, Wednesday gave 818 for the dries and 491 for the wets.

Thirteen precincts voted dry and 10 voted wet. Magnolia voted 282 against and 93 for liquor. The city has three package stores.

Waldo voted 124 dry and 71 wet, it has one package store, the only one in the county outside of Magnolia. Ebbezer, a rural community, voted 31 dry and two wet. Calhoun came in second with 59 dry and five wet ballots. Village voted 27 dry and seven wet. Macedonia 49 dry and 13 wet. McVett, Taylor and Atlanta boxes were wet.

An official count will be made Thursday or Friday.

The Country Doctor

A Novelization of the Twentieth Century-Fox Film, Starring the Dionne Quintuplets With Jean Herscholt, Dorothy Peterson, June Lang, Michael Whalen and Slim Summerville

BEGIN HERE TODAY

DR. JOHN LUKE, country doctor in the little north woods settlement of Moosestown, receives an unexpected call to the lumber mill when MIKE SCANLAN, lumberman, is crushed under a fallen log.

Mike has a close call, is obliged to stay behind when the mill crew leaves at the end of the season. Storms isolate Moosestown, breaking telegraph and telephone connections. Then a diphtheria epidemic strikes the community. Mike Scanlan, who, since his injury, has been tinkering with a radio set, tries to get a message through.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER IV

Minute followed long minute in the little room. There was no sound but Mike's droning voice, "CQ, CQ—any amateur, especially Montreal..."

"Don't you hear ANYTHING?" pleaded Dr. Luke.

Mike made a gesture for silence. "CQ, CQ..." he repeated, and listened more intently.

Then from his receivers came a voice, strained and faraway, but audible, barely audible. "CQ. Go ahead," it said.

"I've got it! I've got it!" cried Mike wildly. The faraway voice droned a station number.

"Quick! Take it! It's Montreal!" whispered Mike.

Fumbling clumsily, nervously, his skillful hands all thumbs for once, Dr. Luke took Mike's place at the table. His voice trembled in the effort to speak clearly.

"Can you get a message to my brother, Dr. Paul Luke, at the Curzon Street Hospital? It's very serious—an emergency! Can you get hold of him and let me talk to him?"

"Yes, sir, I'll do it. I'll get him and try to call you back in 30 minutes!"

The faraway voice was clearly that of a very young boy. So much depended on his understanding, acting. Sweat stood out on the doctor's forehead as he pronounced, "Thank you very much." Then with a faint click the receiver went dead.

Dr. Luke subsided on the edge of the bed. Mike leaned back on the pillows. They looked at each other in silent dread, in awful helplessness.

Was the receiver at the other end a responsible person? The voice sounded like that of a mere boy. Had he really understood? Would he do anything? Both Mike and the doctor felt their utter helplessness. There was nothing they could do, nothing even that they could say. Each kept his thoughts to himself.

Once Mike made a gesture toward the apparatus on the table, then caught himself. "Better not monkey with it," he muttered. "It brought them in before. Maybe it will again. Honest, I don't know enough about it to try to change..."

The doctor shook his head. Both were silent. Twenty minutes passed. Thirty. Thirty-five. An alarm clock on the bureau ticked disconcertingly. Then there was a faint buzzing on the instrument board.

Mike tensed toward the instruments, torn between the temptation to make adjustments so as to resolve the voice, and chance that he might lose it entirely. Then it became clearer. A station call letter could be distinguished.

"Here he is, Doc! Talk to him!" quivered Mike.

The doctor again slid into position before the table. "Hello, Paul!"

"What is it, John? Are you all right?" The voice was clear and distinct. Thank God! Thank God! Both men murmured inaudibly, deep inside themselves.

"I'm all right, but we're in a bad way, Paul. The doctor's voice was steady now. "It's diphtheria—and we're snowed in. Wires down, blizzard raging. The serum's just about out, and we've got to have more—right away. Get more than 30 children in an isolation ward in the church!"

"Can a car get through?" came Dr. Paul's voice.

"No, the roads are completely blocked. Go to the Trading Company. See Sir Basil Crawford. See him—the head man—himself. Tell him he's GOT to send a plane with a supply of serum today!"

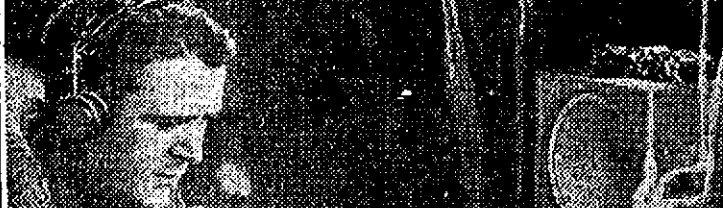
Then the doctor's voice rang with simple sincerity and all the devotion of the lifetime he had given to "his" children.



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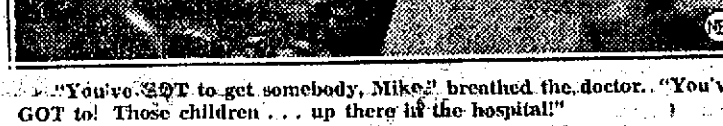
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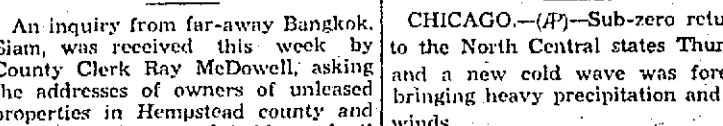
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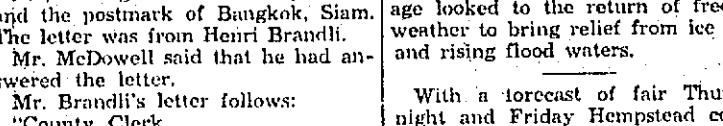
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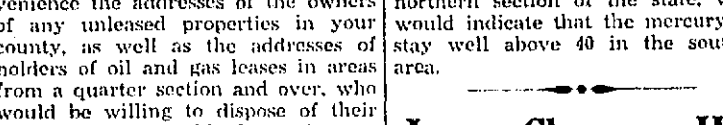
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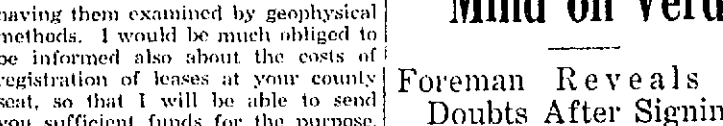
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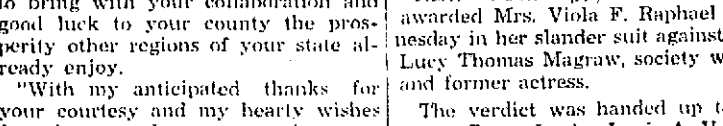
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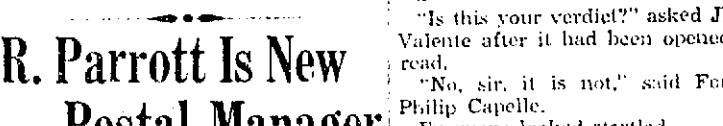
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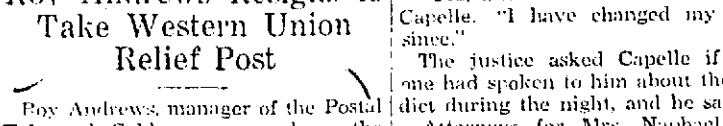
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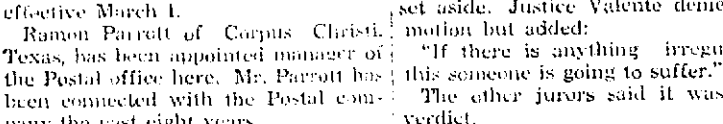
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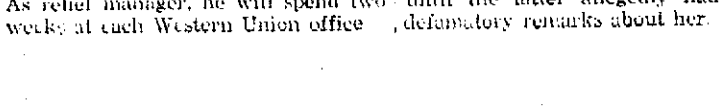
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Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Senator Byrnes, accompanied by two representatives, asked Secretary Bern of the Department of War Thursday to set aside or modify the disciplinary action taken by the Army against Major General Johnson Hagood.

LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—Italy, understood to be backing at the continuation of League of Nations sanctions against her, advised the British government Thursday that she is no ready to sign any new naval treaty with Great Britain, France and the United States.

4 Killed in Crash With Police Car

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—A police squad car, in pursuit of a speeding motorist, and another automobile smashed together at a street intersection here early Thursday, killing four men and injuring another.

The dead are: PATRICKMAN G. W. HAM, 35, EUGENE P. O'NAMARA, 20, prominent Memphis high school athlete, JOHN CLEARLY, 21, JOHN COBURN, 21.

El Paso Plunged in Dark by Strike

EL PASO, Texas.—(AP)—A walkout of power company employees early Thursday left this city and the surrounding area in Texas and New Mexico without electricity.

The walkout, the second in several months, halted street cars, stopped many industrial operations, and left houses without electric light or heat.

Forecast of Only 34-38 for North Arkansas Relieves This Section

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Sub-zero returned to the North Central states Thursday and a new cold wave was forecast, bringing heavy precipitation and high winds.

Residents of states threatened by floods which have caused several drownings and much property damage looked to the return of freezing weather to bring relief from ice jams and rising flood waters.

With a forecast of fair Thursday night and Friday Hempstead county had little to fear from the expected cold wave.

A low of 34 to 38 is forecast for the northern section of the state, which would indicate that the mercury will stay well above 40 in the southern area.

Juror Changes His Mind on Verdict

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Six cents was awarded Mrs. Viola F. Raphael Wednesday in her slender suit against Mrs. Lucy Thomas Magraw, society woman and former actress.

The verdict was handed up to Supreme Court Justice Louis A. Valentine by an unwilling jury foreman who said he had changed his mind overnight.

"Is this your verdict?" asked Justice Valentine after it had been opened and read.

"No, sir, it is not," said Foreman Philip Capelle.

"Everyone looked startled. 'Didn't you sign it?' asked the justice.

"Yes, but that was last night," said Capelle. "I have changed my mind since."

The justice asked Capelle if anyone had spoken to him about the verdict during the night, and he said no.

Attorneys for Mrs. Raphael, who claimed she had been shamed by Mrs. Magraw while acting as her paid companion, moved to have the verdict set aside. Justice Valentine denied the motion but added:

"If there is anything irregular in this someone is going to suffer."

The other jurors said it was their verdict.

Mrs. Raphael, widowed mother of a 17-year-old son, testified she had been a friend of Mrs. Magraw for 20 years until the latter allegedly had made defamatory remarks about her.

Former Local Gas Company Employee to Be Buried in Shreveport

Friends were advised here Thursday of the death of William F. Bronsell, aged about 60, at his home in Houston, Texas, Thursday morning.

Mr. Bronsell was connected with the Arkansas Natural Gas company here about 15 years ago.

The body will be sent to Shreveport where funeral services are to be held Saturday morning. Immediate survivors are: Two daughters, Miss Mary Bronsell of Shreveport, and Mrs. Mary Winham of Houston; and a son, William F. Bronsell, Jr., of Houston.

Insurgent Troops Surrender After Killing Officials

High Military Authorities Coax Rebels Back to Barracks

HAD HELD POLICE

Police Headquarters, Heart of Tokyo, Held for 24 Hours

TOKYO, Japan.—(Copyright Associated Press)—After two days of the gravest crisis in a generation Tokyo slept easier in the early hours Friday (Oriental time), confident that sunrise would find the rebel soldiers who assassinated four government dignitaries Wednesday back in their barracks.

The capitulation of the insurgent soldiers connected with Wednesday's slaying of the Okada cabinet, was communicated by an official source to the Dombi news agency late Thursday night (Oriental time).

Insurgents Give Up

The insurgents, who held police headquarters and the barracks against an ever-lightening ring of loyal troops through 24 hours, were reported to have begun the evacuation of the buildings they occupied.

The rebels were stated to be leaving their captured stronghold to return to their own barracks.

An official source said high military authorities prevailed upon the insurgents to accept peace terms in order to prevent bloodshed.

Cordons of military guards had patrolled the vicinity of central police headquarters and kept back silent crowds. Warships called in from the ocean stations speeded to strategic ports to enforce public safety measures.

In the capital thousands of citizens worked to clear the streets of the heavy snowfall as the police patrols diverted traffic from main highways and many residents moved to and from their occupations by regular means of transportation.

In the Capital City

Inquisitive but well-behaved crowds shuffled the icy pavements pressing close to the principal main of Wednesday's coup. Guards kept them moving and military authorities declared their intention of preventing any neutral citizens from entering the conflict zones.

British news agency dispatches said that 3,000 Japanese insurgents held Tokyo police headquarters against government troops and that an imperial guard of 12,000 men and marines was dispatched to the navy building and other centers after a manifesto of defiance from the rebels.

Vice Crusade Is Launched in L. R.

Adults Pandering to Juveniles Liable to Severe Penalties

LITTLE ROCK.—Operators of roadhouse, tourist camps, rooming houses and hotels in Little Rock and North Little Rock, who rent rooms to minors will be prosecuted severely, County Judge Cook warned Wednesday, revealing that recent hearings in juvenile delinquency cases have indicated that such practice is current.

"Hereafter all cases involving delinquency of juveniles will be investigated thoroughly by the Juvenile Court authorities with the aim of bringing to justice persons who contribute to the delinquency in any way," he said.

"Persons who rent rooms to boys and girls of the 'teen age' will be given the maximum penalty permitted by law."

Recent hearings have indicated that minors were able to purchase liquor with little restriction; however, efforts to obtain definite evidence against liquor dealers was not entirely successful. Judge Cook said that in the future he planned to ask the cooperation of the state Revenue Department and that such cases will be subjected to immediate and vigorous investigation by Juvenile Court authorities.

Questionable "parties" by boys and girls of high school age constitute a serious factor in the juvenile delinquency problem, Judge Cook declared. Evidence at several recent hearings indicated that rooms at lower class hotels in the city or in roadhouses in the country were rented for such parties. Judge Cook said Juvenile Court authorities proposed to put an immediate stop to the practices and persons who rent rooms to minor boys and girls will be prosecuted without mercy.

Singing Here Sunday

A public singing will be held at the Second Baptist church at Hope Sunday afternoon. The public is invited. The singing starts at 2 p. m.

Townsend Probe Relieves Congress

Money-Raising Promotion May Be Townsend's Vulnerable Point

By HERBERT PLUMMER
Associated Press Service
WASHINGTON.—Members of the house are rather cagey about admitting it openly, but nine out of ten will say privately the decision to have a congressional committee investigate the money-raising and spending activities of the Townsend organization is one of the best political breaks they have had in a long time.

They don't care to have such an impression gain circulation in their home districts. They took precautions at the time the investigation was ordered to see that no roll call vote was had on the proposition. Such a vote was asked, but only one member came to its support when Speaker Byrnes put the question.

While members of the house may not have exactly what Representative Main of Michigan, recently elected on a Townsend platform, describes as the "political jitters," they nevertheless refuse to take the much vaunted voting strength of the Townsends lightly.

It is the principal topic of conversation when two or more members get together. It is the way one representative puts it:

Over Re-Election

Especially is this true among that sizeable bloc in the house which began service either after the Roosevelt landslide of 1932 or the even more impressive sweep at the polls in 1934. There are exactly 117 representatives whose tenure of office dates back to 1932 and 102 to 1934—219 in all, or a majority of the house.

These members, especially the 102 elected in 1934, can't afford to take any long chances. Most of them had no particular political background of national import before they came to congress. They simply rode in on the unprecedented Democratic wave of popularity. Each is up for re-election this year, at a time when there is serious doubt if the popularity of the Democrats will hold.

They've heard Dr. Townsend say himself that the present congress "is made up of persons pledged to their party and damn the public," but that the Fall of 1936 will see both major parties dead as a doornail and in their place a Townsend congress.

And while they may regard the doctor's claim as extravagant, it has made them think.

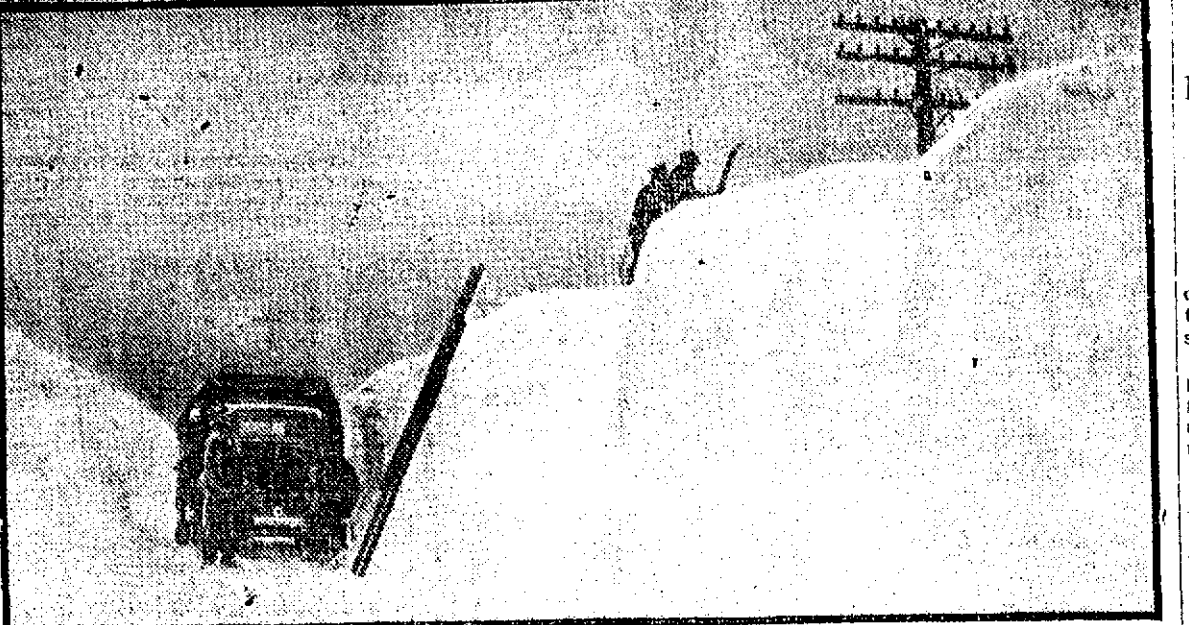
Hope For Townsend Dirt

The congressional investigation of Townsend activity offers them a possible way out. That explains why 240 voted for it and only four against.

They hope the house committee will uncover enough evidence concerning the money-raising and spending activities of the Townsend organization to take the sting off of them in their re-election campaigns. The inquiry will be going on at the time primary elections are being held—an important factor.

The widest publicity is assured the investigation. The slightest thing uncovered by the committee will march across the front pages in the boldest type. Members of congress will be quick to make political capital of whatever is turned up.

When You Climb Drifts With Ladder, That's SNOW



When drifts pile to such height that it's necessary to use a ladder to climb 'em to repair telephone lines, that's snow that is snow. So Illinois refuses to concede honors to any other state, in the record blizzards that have whipped the entire width of the country. This scene gives a vivid idea of the handicaps under which linemen worked on the state highway south of Freeport, Ill., where drifts piled from 10 to 20 feet high.

Hobby Horses Win for This Fireman

And They Aren't the Horses That Used to Pull the Fire-Engine

DENVER.—(AP)—Horses, but not the kind that used to pull the steamers and hook-and-ladders in pre-gasoline days, are Fireman James B. Mulqueen's hobby.

He owns eight thoroughbreds and spends all his spare time away from duty at Engine house No. 11, grooming them for racetrack and show ring.

One of his pets, Tremaine Comet, a 5-year-old bay mare, won three ribbons at the recent National Western Horse Show.

Jimmy, a prize-fighter in his younger days, admits none of his charges have won any race stakes yet, but he has hopes, particularly for the four colts in his stable.

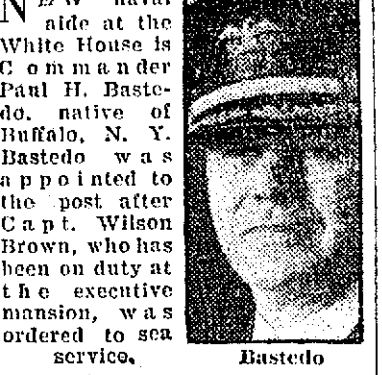
He admits, too, that maintaining a stable on a fireman's pay takes considerable ingenuity.

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Named as New Naval Aide at White House



Bastedo

Nearly 2 Billion in U. S. Financing

Half Is Refinancing, and Half to Raise Additional Money

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau announced Thursday that the Treasury's March 15th financing will aggregate 1 billion 800 million dollars, of which 800 million will be in new cash borrowed to meet government costs.

In cash, the Treasury will ask 1 billion 250 million.

This will supply 800 million new money, and 450 million to pay off in cash the amount of bills maturing March 15.

Every sailor in the French navy is given 1 1-3 gallons of wine a week.

Too Many Deer in Minnesota Area

Woods Population Averages One for Each 10 Acres' Grazing

ST. PAUL.—(AP)—The tall pines of one northern Minnesota area shelter too many deer, and game officials are grappling with the problem of over-supply.

The "unsatisfactory" population of one animal per 10 acres was reported by W. S. Feeney of the biological survey after an inspection made jointly with state game experts.

The tract in question is Itasca State park where state law forbids the gun-fire of sportsmen. Feeney reported 2,000 deer there.

Scientific forays into other regions of northern Minnesota returned tidings of deer abundance that brought smiles to the faces of sportsmen.

Gustav Swenson, state biologist, reports 16 deer per section throughout the several thousand square miles in the Superior National Forest, with other areas in proportion.

In Kano, North Nigeria, the "kabob" takes the place of the American hot dog. It consists of a skewer of bits of meat spitlike and roasted over a coal fire.

An automatic machine in the railway station at Cologne, Germany, supplies free a printed card of directions when the proper button is pressed. Below each button are different questions, such as "where is the nearest hotel?" etc.

The average age of those included in "Who's Who" is 31 years.

Free Convention Is Republican Aim

Many of Leaders Oppose Pledging of Delegates in Advance

By BYRON PRICE
Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington

It now is possible to get a somewhat clearer view of the Republican situation, although many obscurities persist.

The most prominent feature of the picture is the effort of a powerful group of old-line leaders to prevent any foreclosures of the presidential nomination in advance of the convention.

This effort is focused principally in the east and mid-west. The plan is to keep the convention balance of power in the hands of a sizeable bloc of delegates pledged to no candidate. That would make it possible to settle the matter on the ground, after a final canvass of the situation.

To this movement adhere many of the recognized leaders of the old guard. Apparently no objection is raised by the friends of most of the candidates.

Whether Herbert Hoover is to be a candidate or not, his associates appear to believe that his best bet is to let the nomination question remain open. The supporters of Governor Landon manifestly are seeking to keep him as much in the "dark horse" class as possible, and to avoid arousing resentment by entering primary contests.

Naturally, the friends of such other dark horse candidates as Senator Vandenberg and Senator Dickinson interpose no opposition. A dead-locked convention, with a preponderant number of delegates free to shift to a compromise candidate, would be exactly to their liking.

How It May Go

There is one exception—possibly two. The definite exception is Senator Borah. The possible exception is Colonel Knox.

Knox himself refrains from discussing the political wisdom of choosing uninstructed delegates, but his adherents are at work in many states for delegates instructed for Knox. He alone, aside from Borah, is showing a readiness to go into the primaries and fight it out.

Borah's opposition to the uninstructed-delegate program is open and direct. He pronounces it a scheme to

Southern Queen



In Mary Danner Bacon, whose portrait here suggests an old daguerrotype, Mobile, Ala., has chosen, as queen of its 1936 Mardi Gras, a girl who is as charming as she is socially prominent. Miss Bacon was named to rule over the celebration, one of the most colorful in the south, held in Mobile from Feb. 21 to 25.

defranchise the common voters, and permit the old guard to make its own choice, for its own purposes, in a back caucus.

Thus do events appear to arrange themselves, on the basis of the present circumstances, for three successive waves of action.

First comes the initial heat between Borah and Knox, each seeking to line up enough delegates to nominate him. If these two are stopped, or if they stop each other in the convention, the next step seemingly will be to try out Landon, or possibly Hoover.

Finally, if neither of these can make

the grade, the convention must turn to the dark horses. If it is of a mind to select a candidate with a middle-ground record on the "new deal," it will be offered Vandenberg. If it seems better to take an out-and-out, it will be asked to look over Dickinson.

It's Happened Before

Whether any prophetic implications attach to the fact or not, it is interesting to note that the central Republican question, "to instruct or not to instruct," is not new to politics.

"It would be wiser not to instruct delegates," argued a prominent old-line political leader on another occasion. "The convention should be unfettered. It should be prepared to do what is best for party and country in the immediate circumstances which confront it."

"The plan of uninstructed delegates would disfranchise the great body of voters," replied another, "and would enable a handful of individuals to handpick a candidate by a process of trade and barter."

The date of these utterances was February, 1932. The party referred to was the Democratic party.

The gentleman advocating uninstructed delegates was Jettett Shouse, then chairman of the Democratic national executive committee,

now president of the Liberty League. The gentleman who disagreed with him was Franklin D. Roosevelt, then governor of New York, now President of the United States.

Moon Turns Out to Be Train

MARION, S. C.—(AP)—Roy Thompson said he received the "jolt" of his life when he drove his car into a passenger train at an intersection here. He said he saw the light on the train but thought it was the moon.

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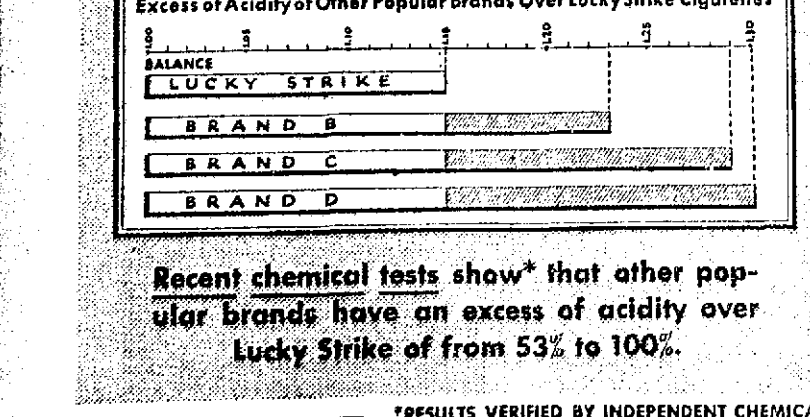
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One, Albert William McIntyre, adopted son of Mrs. Thomas Ferguson of Monett, Mo., had not been told of his adoption before. The other, Maurice Keller, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller of Webb City, had known of his adoption for several years but did not know of his brother's whereabouts.

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A Fable (For the Children)

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Had a quarrel;
And the former called the latter—
"Little Pig!"
Bun replied,
"You are doubtless very big;
But all sorts of things and weather
Must be taken in together
To make up a year
And a sphere,
And I think it no disgrace
To occupy my place.
If I'm not so large as you,
You are not so small as I,
And not half so spry.
I'll not deny you make
A very pretty squirrel track;
Talents differ; all is well and wisely
put;
If I cannot carry forests on my back,
Neither can you crack a nut."
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The Friday Music club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. M. LaGrone on North Hervey street. The Choral club will meet promptly at 2:30 followed by the program at 3:30 o'clock.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church, with the women of all the churches in the city taking part.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Houston, Miss Martha Caroline Houston and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cain motored to Little Rock Thursday morning where they will attend the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Taut and R. Wilbur Herring, which will be solemnized Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the First Methodist church in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Delano Brown have returned from their wedding trip and are domiciled in the Black Apartments on East Second street.

Mrs. L. W. Young has returned from a week's stay with relatives and friends in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Wednesday Bridge club. Bridge was played from two tables, with Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson scoring high.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Coop and Mrs. J. F. Gorin spent Thursday with relatives and friends in Texarkana.

Mrs. Glenn Durham and Miss Irene Eason were Thursday visitors in Little Rock.

Mrs. A. J. Payne and little son who have been guests of Mrs. Payne's sister, Mrs. C. C. Lewis and Mr. Lewis have returned to their home in Little Rock.

Mrs. S. J. Beauchamp Jr., of Little Rock is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Hicks and other relatives.

The High School Basketball Tournament will be held in Hope, on March 5, 6, and 7. The High School P. T. A. committee is asking for homes

T. O. Douglass Dies Suddenly at Fulton

Night Watchman at Shults Grocery, 65, Is Victim of Heart Attack

T. O. Douglass, 65, night watchman for the Shults Grocery company at Fulton, was found dead Thursday morning by G. C. Allen, manager of the store, in the room which Mr. Douglass occupied at the rear of the establishment.

Death was due to a heart attack, Mr. Douglass having apparently died some time during the night.

He had been employed by J. B. Shults for 20 years, having moved here from Douglassville, Texas, which was named after his grandfather, his first settler.

Mr. Douglass will be sent back to Douglassville for burial.

He is survived by two brothers, E. E. Douglass, Texarkana, Texas, and A. C. Douglass, Douglassville; one sister, Mrs. C. E. Hendrix, Douglassville; and three nephews, Clyde, Tom and Albert Beasley, all of Fulton.

The tasks of the babirusa grow throughout its life. The upper pair grows through the animal's face, like horns.

WITH THE LADIES

By Helen Welshimer

The probationary reconciliation of Thomas Manville and Marcelle Edwards Manville has just been reported. For a good many years now we have heard about the misadventures of the asbestos hair in the matrimonial field. Several things might be said to throw light on the marriage progression of the scion of the non-inflammable millions.

Thomas Manville junior had a foul break with which to begin. His father left him \$50,000,000. Many people may not agree that this was an unkind gesture. They will wish devoutly that they had \$50,000 to leave their children. It would have been far better if three of the naughts at the end of the young millionaire's fortune had been eliminated quite probably. There is a lot of difference between \$50,000,000 and \$50,000. Much more than \$19,950,000!

The elder Manville probably satisfied his own ego by leaving a propitious fortune to the boy who carries his name. It was inevitable that his son should become an object of prey to easy money seekers.

Undoubtedly attorneys have fattened on the law suits that have grown out of Manville's romantic attempts and failures.

Shows Romantic Idealism

The young man has asked for privacy and never received it. Instead every town in America has been kept posted as to who was wearing his orchids that week.

No, he hasn't had a chance! We have no brief to hold for young Manville—he is only a name to us, but there can be small doubt that he has not had a chance at an undisturbed life. Circumstances being different, he might have spent his coins more wisely than he has used his dollars.

Thomas Manville's life demonstrates a certain quality of personal idealism. He marries his girls. Rich wastrels aren't in the habit of doing that. Therefore, he cannot be considered in that class, according to our reasoning. When he and a wife have been divorced he has been the soul of generosity. What other young millionaire has made a million dollar settlement on every ex-wife? Three times young Manville has signed his name to such checks.

In all of his divorce proceedings he never has said anything derogatory of his wives.

Yet he has been pilloried time and again. He has been condemned without that attention accruing to the conditioning circumstances of his life.

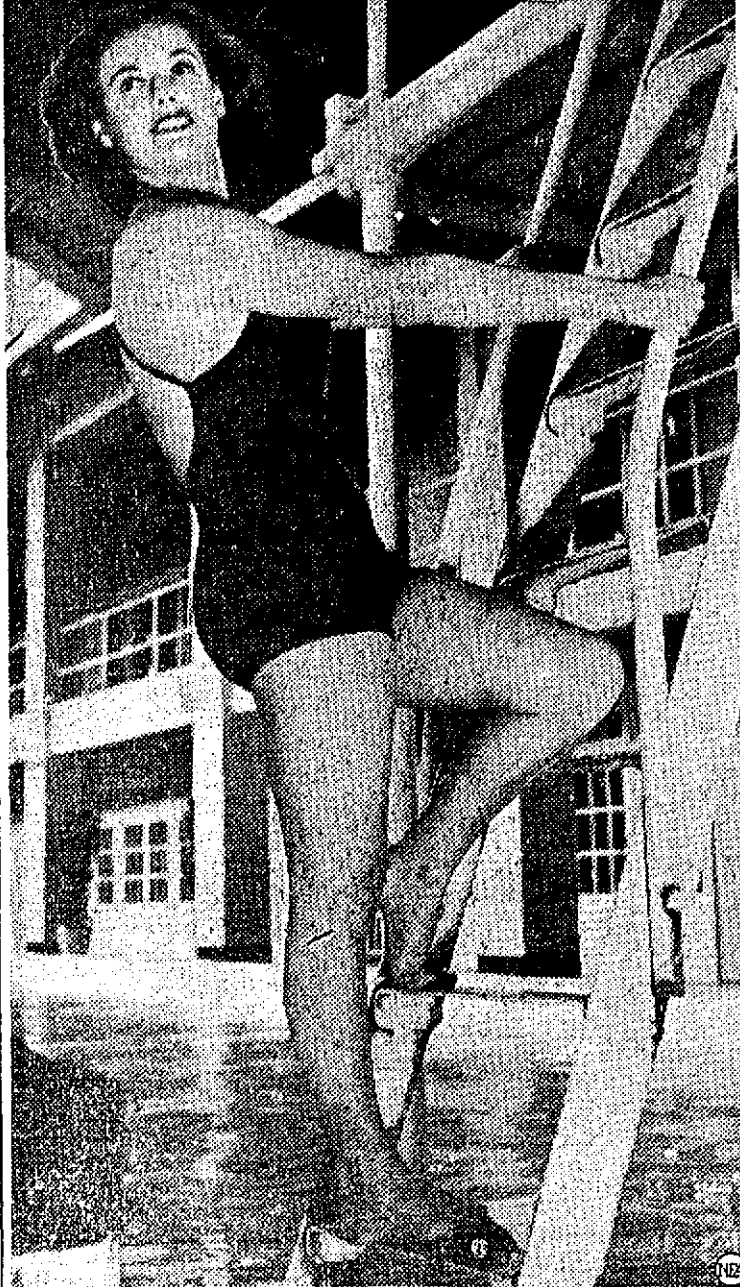
Money Shouldn't Ban Privacy

The millionaire is growing older now. Maybe he is weary of the excitement along romance's highway. Maybe he wants his last marriage to be a success more than he ever sought for success before. Maybe Marcelle Edwards is the woman he loves best. Maybe—whatever his reason, he asked her to come back to him and she came. She dropped her Reno residence and hurried to him.

Now that they are together it isn't anybody's business, anyway. Just because a man has a lot of money shouldn't bar him from privacy. At times it would seem that this peculiar state is the only one that money can't purchase.

Certainly money is necessary to oil the wheels of living. Too much money may make them so slippery they miss the tracks. We repeat, fifty millions of dollars is too much money for any boy.

FAVORITE ON FORM



Eleanor Holm Jarrett, former backstroke champion, is the form favorite in any man's swimming meet. The beautiful Eleanor is shown above as she practiced for local swim meets in Los Angeles, preparatory to staging a campaign to make the United States Olympic team.

The Centennial

The pictorial map of Arkansas is almost ready to be sent to the printer, according to the Arkansas Centennial Commission.

After several weeks of preparation and research necessitating contact with leaders in every county in the state, most of the counties in Arkansas have furnished the Commission with details concerning the one outstanding point of interest to the tourist in each county. The Commission urges all counties that have not sent their material to the Publicity Department to do so at once.

A shipment of 15,000 Arkansas centennial half-dollars was received at Centennial headquarters Monday, it was announced by J. Gilbert Leigh, chairman of the Finance Committee. There were 5,000 coins from each of the three United States mints—at Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco.

Mr. Leigh said that hundreds of orders for centennial coins had been received from all over the United States and a greater part of the consignment will be used to fill those orders. The half-dollars are being sold for \$1.50 each.

"The Commission wishes to make these coins available to the people of Arkansas before they are placed on the general market," Mr. Leigh said. "All who desire the commemorative Arkansas Centennial coins should write their request to the Centennial headquarters, War Memorial Building, Little Rock."

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Spring Hill Play on Thursday Night

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Spring Hill High School will present its annual senior play Thursday night in the auditorium of the Spring Hill school. Title of the play is "Pepper House," a comedy in three acts.

Cost of characters:

- Ginger, a novel writer, Marilyn Collins.
- Jean, who toils not nor spins, La Nita Collins.
- Valdine, who thinks she is a sculptor, Lila Pearl Stewart.
- Carroll, a radio announcer, Glenn Walker.
- Harold, a young medico, Neil Huckabee.
- Brian, a butler, Joel Kinsey.
- Zippy, parlor maid, Valdeen Laferty.
- Cookie, the cook, Charlotte Yeoman.
- Evelyn Due de Malve, a frenchman, Weaver Clements.
- Lloyd Thomas, a solid American, Aubrey McDowell.

Prescott News in Brief

By DALE McKINNEY

Rev. A. J. Christie, pastor of the First Methodist church, made an interesting talk to the students of Prescott High School Wednesday morning. His subject was "Religion."

We are glad to learn that Arthur Powell and his son-in-law, Hal Foster of Prescott, and F. F. Freeman of Norman, Oklahoma, are resting well at the Cora Donnell hospital, from the injuries they received in an automobile wreck near Prescott Tuesday afternoon.

The Pianoforte club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mary Adalyn Johnson.

The 4-H club will meet at the high school Friday, March 6, at 11 o'clock.

The Rosston Road club met at Mrs. Joe Regan's February 18. Those present enjoying a hooped rug demonstration given by Miss Heath. Many games were played and every one had a nice time. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lee Rogers March 19.

A zone meeting will be held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 by the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Fannie A. McGuire aged 90 died here at 5:30 Wednesday morning at the home of her son A. E. McGuire on Christian Ridge. Funeral services will be held at the home of A. F. McGuire Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She is survived by eight sons, will R. and J. J. McGuire of St. Louis; B. F. J. D. S. P. A. E. J. B. and C. F. McGuire all of Prescott; 23 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

CLUB NOTES

Green Lasater
The Green Lasater Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. D. F. Wiggins, Tuesday, February 4th, at 2 o'clock.

Twelve members answered the roll call by naming the oldest piece of furniture in their home and telling its history.

Mrs. R. L. LeWallen led the devotional, reading the 100th Psalm.


Mrs. A. M. Blevins read "The Life of George Washington." Then a sh-

business session was held and plans were made for the curb market. After which Miss Alford gave a very helpful demonstration on making rugs.

Several games and contests were enjoyed by all present, then we adjourned to meet in March at the home of Mrs. J. T. Cumble, Sr.

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The Truth About Diet

By DR. MORRIS FISHER
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

When your doctor tells you to take a high vitamin diet, you should select the foods that are richest in the vitamins and add them to your regular diet.
Under these circumstances, remember that vitamin A is found most frequently in halibut liver oil, cod liver oil, butter, and eggs. Vitamin D is most freely available in yeast or malt extracts and in the germ of the various grains.
Vitamin C is most profuse in orange or tomato juice and in the leafy green vegetables. D. is had most easily in milk, but is now also available in vitamin D milks and similar preparations.
So far as is known, any good diet affords plenty of vitamin E, particularly a diet with plenty of muscle meat and fat, such as milk and milk.

Today's Health Question

Q.—Is there a cure for arthritis?
A.—There is no single cure, but there are many different useful methods of treatment. These include not only drug treatments, but vaccines, physical therapy, heat, application of orthopedic apparatus such as splints and braces, and sometimes complete control of diet, rest, exercise, etc. Every case should have individual study as to the factors involved, and should be treated accordingly.
B is present in eggs, milk, and yeast. Thus the addition of cod liver oil and yeast to any of the diets already mentioned will usually cover most of the requirements for vitamins.
It is always well to remember that persons who are dieting for any cause are in danger of developing vitamin deficiencies, and that they should guard against such deficiencies by a liberal supply of the substances here mentioned.
For many persons who are generally low in health, for those who have developed weakness because of malnutrition or starvation, high vitamin menus are recommended. Following is a specimen high vitamin diet:
BREAKFAST: Orange juice (chilled), oatmeal with cream and sugar, and a tablespoonful of cereal germ; two soft-boiled eggs; buttered toast; glass of milk.
LUNCHEON: Shredded pineapple (chilled); creamed salmon; baked potato and buttered green peas; jellied vegetable salad with mayonnaise dressing; bread and butter; fresh ripe fruit; glass of milk.
DINNER: Mutton chops; watermelon; cantaloupe and honeydew melon; roast beef; baked potato with butter; stewed tomatoes; buttered spinach; fresh vegetable salad with French dressing; bran muffins with butter; ice cream with fresh fruit sauce; glass of milk.

A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton
A solid, workmanlike detective story which you can settle back to read in the comfortable assurance that nothing clumsy or far-fetched will intervene to spoil your fun—that is "The Clue of the Four Man's Shilling" by Kathleen Moore Knight (Crime Club, \$2.00).
This one takes us to a little island off Cape Cod, with a summer visitor mysteriously done to death and a spinsterish retired schoolmarm and a chin-whiskered village selectman combining forces to find out who did it.
The tale flows smoothly, and the characters in the story are real, living people, interesting in their own right. In other words, it's a good, competent, old mystery yarn, well worth a little of your time.
Another readable thriller is "Why Shoot a Butler?" by George H. Meyer (Crime Club, \$2.00). Someone develops a penchant for killing the servants in a gloomy English country house, and a remarkably rude young lawyer gets on the trail. This book lacks the flip humor of Miss Meyer's earlier venture—"Merely Murder"—but it is nicely handled, none the less.
Then there is "Death Turns Traits" by Walter S. Masterman (Dut. \$2.00). This is for people who like Orygenheim-ish tales of international intrigue. An English foreign minister, no less, is bumped off; and

Your Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Hello there, Jocko, how are you tonight?"
"I'm not Jocko, I'm Teddy," declared the little fellow seriously. Then he added, "You're Jocko, yourself." This had a twinkle in it, for suddenly he had decided to meet Jocko for Joke, but his mother said instantly, "Why, Teddy, you aren't very polite. You mustn't talk that way to Mr. Smith."
But Mr. Smith, afraid of little boys who stood round and got your number by just looking at you, had to do something about it. When he and his wife had shed the wraps and stepped into the parlor, there was that funny little insect in the white suit, hopping up on the best chair in the room and all ready to stare him down. Why didn't people put their kids to bed when they asked company in for dinner?
Getting Teddy's Goat
Teddy was ordered off the chair, and Mr. Smith told to take it.
"Oh, we'll fix that, won't we Jocko?" he said lifting the usurper to his knee.
But Teddy scrambled down. "I'm not Jocko, my name's Ted." This time he was mad. He stamped one foot.
Now Mr. Smith had him. This was what he wanted—to get the youngster upset and thinking of his own troubles, instead of sizing him up with that stare that he couldn't endure in children.
"Why, yes, you are. That's your new name. Your name is Teddy Jocko Jones. I bet you climb trees and swing by your tail and—"
"I don't, I don't. I'm not a monkey at all. You're a monkey," shouted Teddy, outraged beyond endurance. But dinner was announced fortunately, and Teddy who had had his supper earlier was ushered off to bed.
"I'm terribly sorry he was so rude," apologized his mother. "He was so anxious to see you both that I said he could stay up a few minutes. Please don't pay any attention to him, Mr. Smith. He's tired."

A Final Thrust

Conversation buzzed on at the table. Mr. Smith talked about his successful sales and Mrs. Smith told the history of her new fur coat and how she finally got it for half.
Suddenly a gray-flannel angel appeared in the doorway. "I'm no monkey," it said. "You're an old monkey yourself. You've got hair on your hands, and I don't like you."
To save the situation Mr. Jones grabbed his son and spanked him. Then he shot him up to bed again. Roars of outrage accompanied the rest of the meal. Teddy's parents persisted in apologizing and the Smiths let them, taking the attitude that here was a ruined child who needed apologizing for. Yet Teddy was a pretty well-disciplined little boy. He had merely had his pride attacked and was ready with a defense.
Think of the courage it took to brave the enemy, especially when he knew his parents were not with him in his battle. It typifies many things in a child's life. Misunderstood by so many grownups, much of their so-called misconduct is defense.
Hollywood
By Paul Harrison
HOLLYWOOD—Dracula is dead, and chief celebrant at the obsequies is Bela Lugosi.
Dracula is dead, and Lugosi, who created the monster, hopes that all memories of Dracula will die, too. Dracula made Lugosi famous and then in true Frankenstein fashion, ruined him. The actor hopes now that he can go on being just an actor, and not a horror-monster.
With the movies' genius for reincarnation, nobody was sure that Dracula had drawn his last evil breath until Universal began filming "Dracula's Daughter." Lugosi isn't even in it. The picture will show a Draculean dummy on its bier, deadlier than a doornail.
So Lugosi looks ahead, as he did in the days when he was a leading man in the Hungarian National Theater, playing Ibsen, Shakespeare, and such. At 48 his days as a romantic star are over, but at least he can do a variety of roles—most of them sympathetic ones.
He wants to justify the fan mail that Dracula used to receive. A sample: "We women can see in your eyes that you are really a good man. You

A Raise By Any Other Name



should play sympathetic parts, too."
Own Life a Trial
There has been horror enough in his own life. When the war interrupted his acting he was wounded, gassed, shell-shocked, and invalided home a captain. Later he became identified with the wrong side of one of the several revolutions which followed the collapse of the Central Powers, and fled for his life.
He appeared in German movies and sailed for America on a ship that tried its best to sink all the way across the Atlantic. He knew scarcely a word of

English when he landed in New York and started out to rebuild his career. His heavy accent might have been an insurmountable handicap if a producer hadn't seen him in a Hungarian play and recommended him for the role of "Dracula." It played three years, grossed \$1,930,000, and later was made on the screen.
But the play typed Lugosi as a hunchy-jeeby man. His part in the English "Mystery of the Maria Celeste" was his first return to straight drama. Recently came his part as the "good" actor, opposing Boris Karloff

in "The Invisible Ray," and two more sympathetic roles will follow. So Lugosi seems to have shaken off Dracula's ghost.
Well Guarded
He lives in a big house surrounded by a wall and five menacing dogs. To see them and the master's private arsenal, you'd think he still feared reprisal by his Hungarian political enemies of 1919.
He doesn't though. Lugosi is an American citizen, and really a very friendly fellow. He'll show you his stacks of imported wine, and the

CRUISE TO NOWHERE

BEGIN HERE TODAY
JANE WESTON feels her dreams have come true when she sets out on a three weeks' ocean cruise, accepted in payment for the salary due her when the magazine for which she worked as typist suspended publication.
On board the ship, she meets handsome DIRK STROM, expert shot jumper, as promissed as Jane. The trip was a gift to him from the parents of a child whose life he saved.
Dirk introduces Jane to his friend, SNOWSHOES, a detective. Others on board are: NORA LANE, famous actress and owner of the Kokinor diamond; eccentric MADAME DOREMI; DUTCH LENZ and MANNIE JACKSON, blackmailers; TINO ROSSI, opera singer; KEN MARTIN and LINDA BAYES, film show entertainers.
Dirk and Jane spend much of their time together. Then a misunderstanding comes between them. Dirk meets Nora Lane and becomes Jane's constant escort.
Snowshoes persuades Miss Lane to turn the Kokinor diamond over to the purser and they go to her stateroom to get it.
The detective returns for Dirk. He tells him Marnie Jackson is lying dead in Nora Lane's stateroom.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XIV
WHEN DIRK reached Suite AA he saw Nora Lane in the sitting room, her features pale. Seated close to the wall, she twisted the handkerchief in her hand, and stared into nothingness before her. She was bewildered.
His eyes swept through the door to the bedroom beyond and he saw the body of Marnie Jackson. The purser was bending over it, going through the pockets of the suit. The ship's doctor came out of the bedroom, and seeing the detective, said, "He's been dead only a short while. Not more than an hour, I should say."
"Shot while Miss Lane was with us in the ballroom," Snowshoes said thoughtfully. "Or in the bar. Between 11 o'clock and midnight."
The actress sat there, wringing her handkerchief. She stood up, and said, her whole being writhing with despair, "Oh, why should this have happened to me on this cruise?"
She was plainly too distracted to be of any use in the ship's inquiry, and the doctor indicated to the purser that he was to provide another stateroom for her, where she could get some rest.
Nora Lane appealed to the purser. "Oh, this won't get to the papers, will it? Oh, why, why? Haven't I enough to bear without this thing?"
The doctor laid a hand gently on her shoulders. "You'd better go away to another stateroom and get some rest," he said.
"No, no, no," she replied. "I

Russia Is Keeping Million at Arms

Germany and Japan Are Soviet's Two Most-Favored Enemies

By JOHN LLOYD
Associated Press Correspondent
MOSCOW.—(P)—In view of what the Soviet Union's high command sees as a threatening international situation, almost the whole red "national guard" system has been converted into a standing army.
There now are more than 1,000,000 men under arms, and ready to take the field on a moment's notice in Europe or the Far East.
(Yoshiyuki Kawashima, Japan's war minister, recently said in Tokyo that the Soviet Union had concentrated in eastern Siberia a force of 250,000 men plus 800 airplanes and 650 tanks.)
Huge War Budget Revealed
A huge war budget, figuring out at approximately \$3,000,000,000 on the basis of the new five rubles to the dollar exchange rate, was announced in January.
Since a large part of this is to be used for increasing man-strength, observers estimate that the Union will have at least 1,500,000 men under arms by the end of the year.
The total strength now, including the national guards or so-called "territorial" is 1,300,000. Of these 1,000,000 are on permanent duty and 299,000 are called up at stated intervals.
The relative sizes of the standing

nauseous sulphur water that he drinks, and his treasured books and oil paintings. His fourth wife is a pretty girl of Hungarian descent who formerly was his secretary. She washes his shirts.
Keeps in Condition
The actor's remarkable physical condition wasn't attained without a good deal of self-discipline. He rises early, at 5 or 6 a. m., drinks fruit juice and sulphur water, calls his dogs and hikes 10 or 15 miles in the hills. Returning he has a bit more fruit juice or maybe some raw vegetable juice. No solid food until night; then he has raw vegetables and a pound of meat, rare.

Lugosi is a cover-to-cover reader of a dozen leading national magazines. He's one of the few Hollywooders who take citizenship seriously; conscientiously registers and votes in every election. Methodical, too; his days are charted to the minute.
His parties consist mostly of music, a little rare wine, and conversation. Lugosi hasn't a single close friend in the movie movie business. He's voluble about his love for America, but doesn't care much about Hollywood.
Recently, on the occasion of their fourth wedding anniversary, he took his wife to the Trocadero. It was their first turn at night clubbing.

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CLIFFORD FRANKS

and territorial forces are almost the reverse of what they were until recently. Previous to the reorganization only 26 per cent of the army was on permanent duty.
More Tanks and Planes
Much money is to be spent during 1936 in additions to the tank force. No official figures have been given out as to the number of tanks already in service, but they are known to run into the thousands.
A much-felt need, according to Soviet military men, is development of long-range bombing planes. Those presently in use do not have enough cruising capacity to make round trips to the vital centers of the countries most likely to be opposed to the Soviet Union in war.
Red statesmen frankly name Germany and Japan as these countries. Decision to build up the big Soviet military machine was taken, they have explained, because of threats of German and Japanese origin.
Army Is Vast School
Compulsory military service gives the Union a sufficient supply of recruits. The government is spending large sums for educational work among the soldiers, the period of army service being described as also a period of schooling to prepare the soldier for life as a civilian.
A 60 per cent pay increase has been promised the troops this year and barracks in all parts of the country are to be enlarged and remodeled.

The National Greyhound Racing Club of England has more than 45,500 owners on its registers.

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Back Yard GARDENING on a Budget

You Can Gain Time in Growing Vegetables by Starting Tender Plants Indoors

This is the third of a series of articles on gardening by budget.

By PROF. C. H. NISSLEY
Extension Horticulturist, N. J. College of Agriculture and Experiment Station, Rutgers University

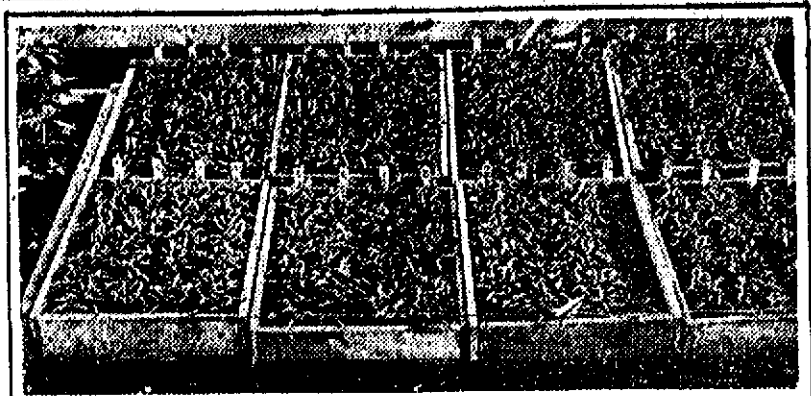
Nowadays it is possible for the progressive gardener to work magic with his plants, and gain six to eight weeks in his garden work, by the simple method of utilizing window seed flats or cold frames.

Old strawberry boxes, cigar boxes, or any small, wooden containers can be put to good use during the late winter weeks, if you want to have your plants well established and ready for the ground when the first days of balmy, spring weather arrive.

Seed flats are nothing more than shallow seed boxes 3 or 4 inches deep, 8 to 10 inches wide, and usually 15 to 18 inches long. This seems to be the size which fits most conveniently in a window, and the window chosen should be on the sunny side of the house.

The flat is made with a layer of about an inch of well-rotted manure, peat moss, leaf mold, partly decayed grass clippings, or some other form of organic material, on which is placed two or three inches of good garden soil, consisting of approximately one-third organic material, such as manure or peat moss, one-third good garden loam, and one-third sand.

The soil is leveled off and firmed with a flat piece of wood. The rows



This boy started the vegetables for his garden in crayon boxes obtained from school. On sunny days, he placed the boxes outdoors, and took them in from the cold at night. The seed flats above contain from 500 to 700 young plants each, ideal ways to start fine, tender plants.

are marked two inches apart and the seed planted approximately four times as deep as its diameter.

Immediately after the seed is sown, the soil is watered, with lukewarm water and covered for a day or two with newspaper. As the seeds begin to germinate and break the ground, they should be given plenty of air and should not be kept too warm. It may be necessary to move the flat to an upstairs window where the heat will be no greater than 65 to 70 degrees.

When tomatoes, eggplants, peppers, and cabbage attain a size of about two inches, they may be transplanted into other window boxes prepared in the

same manner. Some gardeners prefer to leave their undisturbed until they attain a height of about four inches in the seed box and then transfer them to the cold frame.

The cold frame is one of the necessary requirements of a good garden. Seed of early plants may be started and young plants grown in the cold frame before they are set into the field in early spring. It may also be used to winter-over violets, pansies, and many other types of hardy flowering plants.

The cold frame consists of an enclosure of wood covered by special standard sash made for this purpose. It may be made in either two, three, or four sash units, or it may be built against the south side of the house with an outlet through a cellar window so that the temperature in the frame may be modified during extremely cold weather.

Preparation of the cold frame is like that of the window box. Approximately two inches of well-rotted manure, leaf mold, peat moss or other organic material is placed on the bottom. On top of this place three to four inches of well-prepared garden soil containing available plant nutrients.

The cold frame must receive careful attention when it is in use, for temperature, moisture, ventilation, and extra protection at night are necessary to maintain proper growing conditions. Tomatoes, eggplants, and peppers require the entire growing season to develop. The seed must be sown and the young plants started at least six to eight weeks before they are to be planted in the garden.

Early cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, Kohl-rabi, and early celery seed should also be started early, so that young plants will be available in the early spring for outdoor planting.

By planting the seed of lettuce, endive, and beets in flats, or by starting cantaloupe, squash, or cucumbers in boxes, four to six weeks of plant growth may be gained, and a gain

means earlier outdoor picking.

NEXT: Perennials for the backyard garden.

DeAnn

The friends of Little Jack Samuel are sorry to hear that he is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd spent Sunday and Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Birdie Greenhaw, of Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Samuel and Miss Mae Belle Samuel and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Samuel and daughters, Miss Faye and Pauline, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garland.

Misses Anna, Nina and Vesta Boyett and Johnnie and Haller McCorkle attended preaching at New Hope Saturday night.

O. F. Lloyd called on Miss Jettie Watkins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Burke and Sybil, spent Sunday afternoon visiting relatives in this community.

Bryan Clark spent the week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Clark of the Experiment Farm.

The friends of Luther Clark are sorry to hear that he is sick at this writing. We hope he will soon be up again.

Steve Lloyd called on Miss Udell Samuel Sunday night.

T. J. Jones was a business visitor in Hope Saturday.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts move back in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Clark of the Experiment Farm.

A. L. Coffey from Minden, La., is visiting his son Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coffey and family.

David McKee and Edward Schooley were in this community Sunday.

T. J. Hartsfield Jr., was a business visitor in Washington Monday.

J. W. Boyett spent Saturday with

Texas Centennial Celebrates Alamo

Observance Begins March 2, Culminating in Fair at Dallas

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—(AP)—The defense of the Alamo and other valiant deeds of pioneer Texans will be commemorated at a centennial celebration beginning March 2 and culminating in a world's fair at Dallas this summer.

Ceremonies marking the hundredth anniversary of the state's declaration of independence from Mexico will be held March 2 at old Washington-on-the-Brazos, first capital of the republic of Texas, where the declaration was signed. On the same day will be observed the birthday of Sam Houston, leader of the state's successful bid for freedom.

Honor Houston

Four days later, the state will honor the 181 defenders of the Alamo, massive mansion-fortress at San Antonio, who died to the last man after an 11-day siege by a Mexican army.

Houston, former governor of Tennessee, was instrumental in proclaiming freedom, commanded the Texans in the decisive battle of the result of Mexican war, that of San Jacinto, was the first president of the republic of Texas, and the first senator the new state sent to Washington.

Years later, when Texas seceded from the union to join the confederacy, Houston was governor. He resigned, however, rather than turn against the United States.

March 2 also will bring massed singing by school children at Houston's old home at Huntsville, and a pilgrimage to his grave. The city of Houston, named in his honor, has planned an elaborate program commemorative of the dual significance of the day.

The day, before, on Sunday, March

1, Baptists of Texas have asked members of the denomination all over the nation to join in a religious celebration of Houston's birthday.

Texas centennial postage stamps will go on sale March 2 for the first time, at Gonzales, the "Lexington of Texas" where the first shot of the revolution was fired October 2, 1835. Preparations are being made to handle more than 200,000 letters at this small post office on that day.

The Catholic church will take the lead in the observance of the fall of the Alamo. All Catholic bishops of Texas have been invited to attend a pontifical high mass to be said in front of the mission-fortress. Governor James V. Allred will be present.

Boulder, World's

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riods of high discharge to be released during periods of low flow, returns from sale of power are expected to repay the cost of the project. The federal government will not sell the power generated at Boulder dam, but will dispose of the falling water.

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New Hope

Rev. T. L. Epton filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Friends are glad to know that A. J. Arrington, who has been ill for some time is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker called on Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Watkins Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dora Mangum spent Monday night with Miss Relda Mae Polk.

Mrs. A. J. Arrington and son, Noll called on Mr. and Mrs. Von Arring-

ton of Rocky Mount Sunday night. Miss Roxie and Jettie Watkins spent the week end with home folks. Quite a number from Whitesboro attended church here Sunday night. Miss Sibilla Cox spent Tuesday night with Miss Mahdalen Hulse. Thurston Hulse spent Saturday night in Hope. Singing begins here each Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and sing with us.

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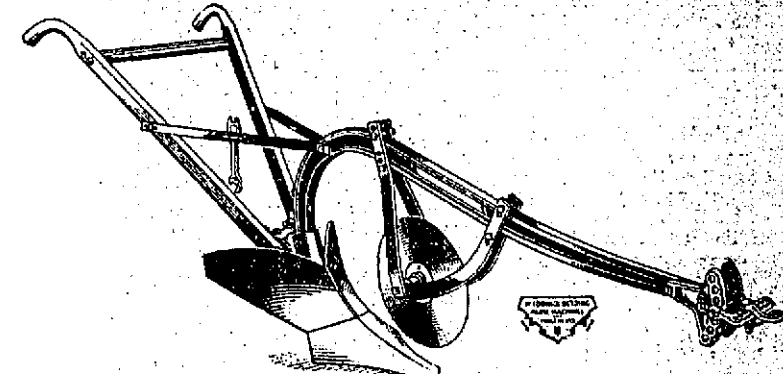
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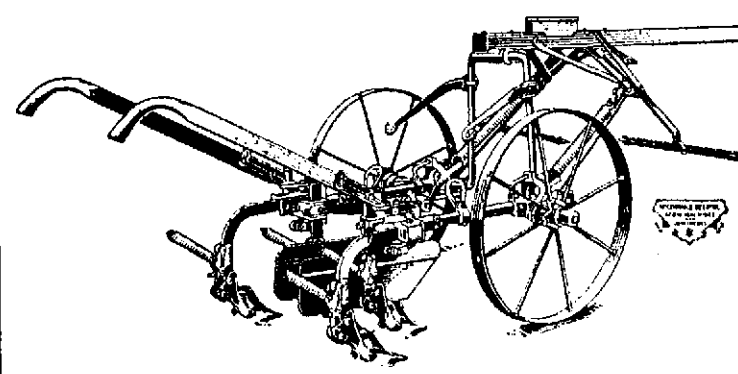
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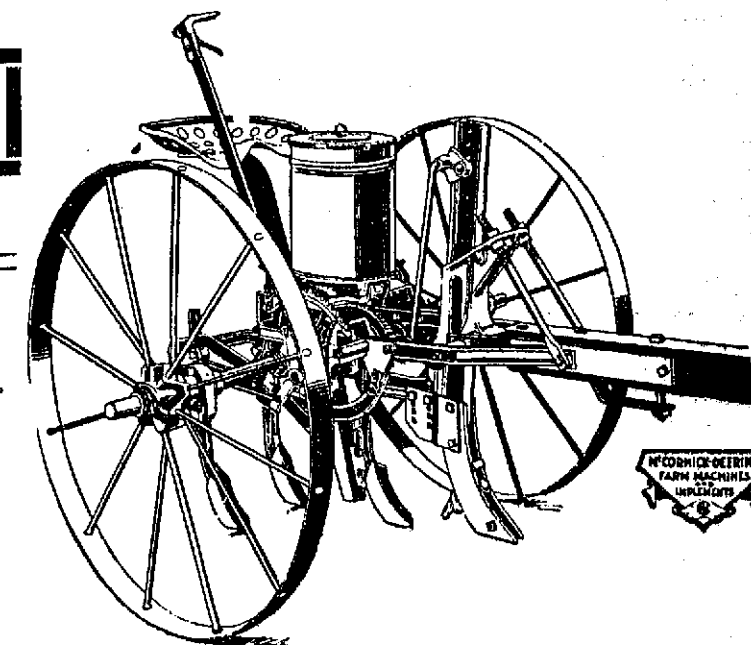
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Polish Youngsters Friends of Police

Warsaw's Police Mamas Are Making Great Hit With Children

WARSAW, (AP)—Poland's blue-uniformed police mamas are making a big hit with children; so much so that many a youngster yells "Police!" instead of "Mama!" when he needs a friend.

Typical was the case of the little boy whose red balloon escaped on the boulevard. His screams brought a young policeman who saw the balloon caught in a tree and promptly climbed up after it. One holiday night several ragged youngsters who saw a Christmas tree twinkling through the windows of police headquarters, walked right in and joined the party. The policemen made them feel at home.

Such success in winning the confidence of the young is in line with the principles on which the women's police force has developed. It was organized in 1925 to help the government's fight against white slavery and the traffic in dangerous drugs.

Chief of the organization is Miss Stanislas Paleologue, who was an officer of the Polish army in the war with Soviet Russia. Under her leadership the women police see their greatest responsibility and opportunity in the field of social welfare. They have established homes for wayward girls and now superintend centers for the care of homeless children.

The policemen are recruited from healthy, unmarried applicants between the ages of 21 and 30. They must undergo six months of special training, and must sign for four years' service. During these four years they are bound to celibacy, and should they continue to serve after the four years have elapsed they must wait an additional three years before marriage.

The girl who signs up at 21 and takes her profession seriously must wait until she is 28 before she can marry.

Inasmuch as most of the women police look so attractive in their navy blue uniforms that they turn many a young man's head, this seven-year wait has its disadvantages. It is already said to have complicated several romances heart-breakingly.

On the other hand, hesitant swains propose more promptly when the one and only girls hint they may join the police.

Baseball holdouts who have been given their freedom, Dora believes, might try out for the Liberty League. "Twenty per cent of the population of the United States use eyeglasses," he percentage might be higher, but makes just won't take advice.

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A Bike Is Society for Cobina, Jr.



Though her mother is one of the most famous hostesses in New York's social whirl, all the society Miss Cobina Wright needs, evidently, is her trusty bicycle. Charming daughter of Mrs. Esther Cobina Wright, who, as the Irrepressible Cobina, frequently starles Manhattan's exclusive set with her stunt parties and society zirkuses, Cobina, Jr., is shown wacating at Palm Beach.

divorce, charging that he liked the radio better than he did her. Still, he could always dial off the radio.

A New York legislator says that marriage is a hit or miss proposition, but divorce court records suggest there's not enough miss.

If that trend started Al Smith and Simon Fess continues, the coming conventions will probably team with walking delegates.

HARRY GRAYSON

Isn't it laughable?

Max Baer is in training for a comeback, read reports from the west coast. What for? Radio, society, where he apparently has lost caste, the stage, butchering? Surely not fighting! Joe Louis shipped him so far away that a space rocket won't get him back in time for a heavyweight elimination tournament in 1990.

The Giants will have new uniforms this year, the general combination including Yale blue. And if they fade out in the stretch like they have the last two seasons, it'll be tough to decide which is the bluer, Bill Terry or the new uniforms.

Zeke Bonura's last name, good Italians tell us, means "good hour." If he doesn't have a few more great 60 minutes at the White Sox's first base this year, however, Jimmy Dykes is going to have a new name on the initial sack.

Ellsworth Vines says that the Davis Cup finals will be between the Yankee and Australian squads this year,

due to the kidney ailment that has incapacitated Fred Perry, English ace. Bill Tilden says that the United States' squad won't fare as well as it did last year, when it reached the finals against England.

Maybe it's just a publicity stunt to help the professional tennis troupe, after the miserable showing the eastern division, under Tilden, is experiencing.

Stark Reality

Dolly Stark, holdout National League umpire who won't don the blue, because he believes that a salary of \$9000 is poor pay for a job in which "silence is the highest praise," is wrong. Silence is preferable to pop bottles.

"If Al plays the kind of ball we know he can play, we ought to be a mile in front by midseason," remarks Pete Fox, Detroit outfielder, in commenting on Al Simmons, the fly chaser acquired by the Tigers from the White Sox.

But if Al plays the kind of ball he did for the Comiskey crew, the question will be: How far will the Tigers be behind?

Bob Zuppke's University of Illinois gridders are practicing indoors with rubber-soled shoes—probably training to perfect that quarterback sneak play they worked so well last season.

May Head Congress' Townsend Probe



Bill

A NON-PARTISAN investigation of the Townsend Old-Age Pension Plan, Congress' first move to study the OARP's soundness, may be headed by Representative C. J. Bell (Dem., Mo.), who sponsored the resolution calling for the probe.

Jack Dempsey says the biggest mistake he ever made in life was not going to a neutral corner soon enough in the famous 14-count battle with Gene Tunney in Chicago.

But how about the time the customer ordered a medium rare steak in his New York restaurant, and got fried oysters with mashed potatoes?

Merely Technical

Pedro Montanez, Puerto Rican, is

the latest threat to win the lightweight division crown. But probably your local butcher could spot him 10 pounds and win, by a knockout in the first round.

Hank Greenberg, Detroit first sacker, wants a raise from \$7500 to \$10,000 a year. If he gets it from the Tigers he ought to resign and go into business. He surely will have missed his calling.

Rabbit Maranville, at 43, ends his major league career with the Boston National League team and takes up the job as manager of Elmira, in the NYP League. Probably the Bees, new name for the Braves, finally got under the hide of the venerable little gent.

Full School Terms

DUNCAN, Okla.—(AP)—Stephens county's 62 rural schools will have full terms this year and teachers will not miss a pay day, it is announced.

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY OWNERSHIP MAPS Correct as of January 1, 1936 Paper \$10 Linen \$15 Byers Abstract Co. L. C. BYERS Washington, Ark.

When Louis and Lewis Meet

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—(AP)—Louis Morris has Lewis Morris to thank for a prison term. Louis, a negro, was accused of horse stealing. Lewis is county attorney.

Pelorus Jack was the world's most famous sea creature. For many years, this grampus escorted steamers through French Pass, off the coast of New Zealand. The government of New Zealand passed a law protecting him.

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The Country Doctor

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"I knew Paul would do it!" There was a choke in Dr. Luke's voice. Mike wiped beads of sweat from his forehead. "Geel! Was that exciting?"



"What's that? Hear that, Nurse?" cried Dr. Luke excitedly. High above, unseen in the waning blizzard, was the drone of an airplane motor.

He whispered, "Like a movie!"

Dr. Luke appeared not to have heard him at all. There was an almost religious thankfulness in his voice as he said:

"Mike, it's a funny thing. As long as you had good legs, you were just a dumb lumberman. Along comes a spruce log—and the next thing you know your brain starts working. You build a radio, and . . . the doctor broke into an almost hysterical little chuckle. "It works!"

Then, as if he feared to trust himself to speak farther, he rose and almost abruptly strode out the door. His sleigh and the patient horse shivering in the icy blast of snow were waiting. Instantly the thought of the

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church-hospital and the children crowded out everything else. "Sorry, old fellow," said the doctor softly, rubbing the horse's nose. "I guess this is just one of those nights. There'll be apples and a good bedding of hay for you later." The doctor was half-dozing under the blankets when the horse pulled up in front of the church door.

Nurse Kennedy met him in the vestibule. "This is the last of the serum," she said, handing him a box. "Laura Ogden needs it badly."

The doctor had already slouched off his big fur overcoat. "Well, I don't know of anyone I'd rather see have it than Jim Ogden's child," he said. A few minutes later he was wiping his hypodermic needle and putting it back in its worn leather case.

He made his rounds then, shaking his head sadly from time to time.

At intervals he would shuffle to the church door and turn sleep-heavy eyes toward the skies. A figure came ramping toward him through the driving snow during one of these anxious vigils.

At first he could not make out who it was, then as the figure came closer its bulk made it certain that it could be no one but MacKenzie. Gruffly, and without preliminary salutation, MacKenzie shot out a question: "Is Mary in there, Doc?"

"Yes, she is," replied Dr. Luke softly. "And it was a pretty gallant and generous thing, Mac."

"Send her home—at once!" came MacKenzie's peremptory command.

"But I need her, Mac," interposed the doctor mildly. "Didn't you tell her—"

"No!"

There was a pause. Then, "She's safe, you know," suggested the doctor.

MacKenzie spoke with cold deliberation. "Dr. Luke, you seem to forget that I'm capable of deciding for my own family—" then his voice rose to an angry pitch, "—just as you seem to have forgotten that I am the head of this community—not you!"

"Ridiculous!" snorted the doctor in return.

"And I warn you now," continued MacKenzie in a rising voice, "that when you begin to get the idea that you're a bigger man than the district manager for the trading company that you're getting on mighty dangerous ground!" His manner was menacing as he leaned forward and shouted the words.

Curly, and with just a shade of contempt, the doctor replied simply, "I'll tell Mary you want her." He turned on his heel and re-entered the church, leaving MacKenzie staring after him with dislike and hatred written on his face.

Dr. Luke beckoned to Nurse Kennedy. "Tell Mary to go home," he said briefly. "Tell her we appreciate all she's done—but that we won't need her any longer."

Nurse Kennedy surveyed him cynically. She understood what had happened. "Do you blame her for wanting to get away?" she asked as she moved away.

Went to the soul, Dr. Luke picked his way through the crowded church aisles, through the chancel rail and into the dimly vestry. He passed a tired hand over his eyes and relaxed in a chair, completely exhausted. In spite of himself he dozed into fitful sleep.

He was conscious of Nurse Kennedy standing beside the chair.

"Didn't mean to wake you up, Doc," she said, "but you needed those few hours of sleep, and you wouldn't go to bed."

"Thank you for allowing it, Katherine," he murmured, rising stiffly from the chair. "Look here. You blew up a little bit this morning, Katherine."

"I ought to be kicked," rejoined the nurse, remorsefully.

"I just want to warn you," went on the doctor wearily, "that what we've been through is nothing to what we may have to go through now."

"No news at all?" asked the nurse.

"Oh, you can't blame 'em," he went on unceasingly. "We're just a little settlement on the edge of nowhere, and this weather and all—they're human, too. Only—I guess I've never learned to take things the way a doctor ought to take them. I knew all these kids, and their mamas and daddies. They're my babies. I brought 'em into the world. And to have to see 'em struggle to death because—"

His sudden anger died away. He socked his head, hatching intently. Then, excitedly:

"What's that? Hear that, nurse? Be golly, that's it! A plane!"

The two leaped from the side door of the vestry into the chill air. High above, unseen in the waning blizzard, was the unmistakable drone of an airplane motor.

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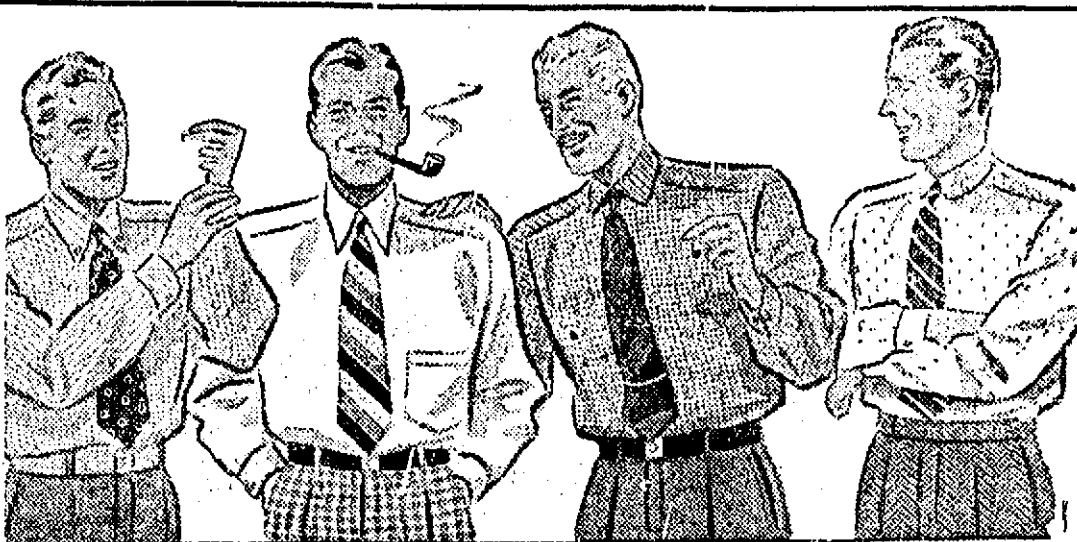
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